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We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

- X Small entity status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.
- X An itemized return postcard.
- $\underline{X}$  A Petition for Extension of Time for  $\underline{2}$  months ( $\underline{1}$  pg.)
- A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs), copies of 0 applications; 1449 forms (1 pg); and copies of 3 documents cited on the 1449 forms.
- X Other: Amendment and Response (22 pgs.); Exhibits A, B, C, and D.
- X Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 for the following amounts:

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